

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ ~~INTERNAL~~
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO.

CD NO.

DATE DISTR. 26 September 1949

NO. OF PAGES

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

25X1C

COUNTRY Austria/USSR/Germany(Soviet Zone)

SUBJECT USIA Attempt to Purchase Locomotives from
Siemens-Bauunion

USIA is negotiating with Siemens-Bauunion G.m.b.H., Innsbruck, for the purchase of 30 locomotives held at Ebensee, Oetztal, and Stubachtal, in Western Austria. These locomotives, allegedly the former property of Siemens-Bauunion, Berlin, were confiscated by OMGUS in 1945 and later released to the Austrian economy. If purchased, these locomotives are to be sent to Bahnbendorf for repairs, and sold to Soviet Lt. Colonel Suleimanov.* Locomotives, plus a large number of trolley cars, and mechanical conveyor belts are allegedly urgently needed in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

Comment: Suleimanov has in the past made purchases from Bahnbedarf for the uranium mines in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. 005
NO CHANGE in Class.
☒ DECLASSIFIED
Class. CHANGED TO: IS
DDA Memo. 4 Apr 78
Auth. DDA 2-1-78 1733
Date: 22/05/78 By:

CONFIDENTIAL

STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DISTRIBUTION	
ARMY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		